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Applicant(s): Varanasi et al.

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Predetermined Evaporation Profiles

Group Art Unit: 3754


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-48 are pending and at issue in the present application.

Claims 1, 13, 25, and 37 have been amended to add the previously omitted claim numbers thereto. A period has been added at the end of each of claims 17 and 41. No other changes are being made by this amendment. These amendments correct a clerical error and do not change the scope of the claims as originally filed.

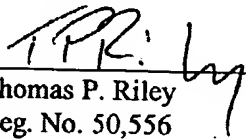
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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		101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	750.00
		106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
		107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
		108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
		114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 750.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
48	-20** = 28	18.00	504.00
1	-3** = 0		

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
		103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
		102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
		104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	480	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$

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